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P. W. DEPARTMENT

El. BRANCH

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Subject:— Jog falls.

Measures for the Supply of Electric energy to the Kanara Dist.

(Resolution issued by Mr. M. G. Gopi, M.L.C

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G. R., G. D., No. 2403, dated 21-6-32.]

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~~LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE~~:
Bombay Legislature Department,
Council Hall,
Poona, 12 September, 1947.

Letter No. MGG/R-4 /695

To

The Secretary to Government,
~~Health~~ Public Work Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a resolution (copy below) proposed to be moved in the Legislative Council, and to state that it has been admitted by the Honourable the President.

Your obedient servant.

(S.X.SHEODE)
Secretary to the Bombay ~~Legislative Council~~
Legislature Department.

Copy forwarded with compliments to M. G. Gopi, Esquire, M.L.C., for information.

2. The resolution has been admitted in an amended form.

Resolution proposed to be moved by Mr. M. G. Gopi, M.L.C.

4. This Council recommends to Government to take speedy steps for making the Jog falls energy available to the Kanara District in the first instance.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. The file dealing with the question of utilisation of this power from the Jog Falls is under submn. to the H.M. P.W.D., for orders on Dr. Ram Prasad's report. The reasons within will be noted upon as soon as the file in question becomes available.

No 2204/36 (Under subm. to the H.M. since 6.9.47) The file is in circulation to Urban Affrs.

3. The date of the L.C. Session is not yet announced. The result of the ballot may be awaited & in the meanwhile the reasons may be submitted for information of the H.M. P.W.D.

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Pl see also D.S. Debates Office D.O. 3526 dt 26.11.47

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Secy (93)

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HM P.W.D. Resolution not moved

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No. 444

BOMBAY LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL HALL:

Bombay, 16th February 1948.
~~Poona,~~

Letter No. MGG/R-1.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a resolution (copy below) proposed to be moved in the Legislative Council, and to state that it has been admitted by the Honourable the President.

Your obedient servant,

S. K. SHEODE,
Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

Copy forwarded with compliments to M. G. Gopi, Esquire, M.L.C., for information.

The resolution has been admitted in an amended form.

Resolution proposed to be moved by Mr. M. G. Gopi, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government to take speedy steps for making the Jog Falls energy available to the Kanara District in the first instance.

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Public Works

M. C. Copi, Esquire,

Mr. H. C. Copi,

1. This Council recommends to Government to take speedy steps for making the Tog Falls energy available to the Kenora District in the first instance.

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Below copy of letter No M.Eq/12-1 dt 16.2.48 from the secy to the Bbay Legislature Deptt

P.W.D.

No L.C. 23/46-El. B.C., 18th Febv 1948.

Passed on to the secy to the H.P.M. for information of the H.P.M.

by order of the S/TB

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issue and resubmit.

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Received on 19/2/48 AM 19/2

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El.Br. 7821 P.W.D.

Resubmitted.

2. The Bombay Legislative Council is to meet from the 1-3-1948. The result of the ballot may be awaited and in the meanwhile the resolution P.5 may be submitted to the H.M., P.W.D. for information.

3. The question reg: the utilisation of Jog power is not yet decided. The file dealing with the Report of Dr.Ram Prasad on the utilisation of Jog power was received back from the H.M., P.W.D. on 30-1-48 with instructions that the El.Commr may be asked to expedite the full report on the Kalinadi Project. It has accordingly been refd. to the El.Commr. with instructions to expedite the report in question with his remarks and also to submit his remarks on certain suggestions made by the Parliamentary Secy., Rev. Deptt. (Mr.Patil) in his note dt. the 3-2-48. With ref. to the Kalinadi Project the El.Commr. has since ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ intimated that M/s. Associated Consulting Engrs. may not be able to submit their final report till June 1948. The Commr.'s letter is under submission to H.M. 24/2/48.

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A further note from the H.M., ~~P.W.D.~~ Agri., on utilisation of Jog power recd. from the H.M., P.W.D., on 13-2-48, has been sent u.o. to the El.Commr. the same day for remarks on the suggestions ~~xxx~~ made therein. The El.Commr. has obtained the permission of the H.M. to submit his remarks in the matter as soon as he returns to Bombay.

Agri 24/2/48

~~D.P.W.~~ 25/2/48

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Resubmitted with reference to the H.M's orders on the previous page.

2. The main file dealing with the question of utilisation of Jog power as well as the subsequent note of the H.M., Agri., referred to in the O.N., dated the 24th February 1948 have since been recd. from the El. Commr. and submitted to the H.M. The result of the ballot has since been announced and Mr.Gopi, M.L.C. stands first in the list. His reson. within will therefore come up first for discussion and these papers may therefore be resubmitted to the H.M. with the following remarks.

3. The resolution requests Govt. to take speedy steps for making the Jog Falls energy available to Kanara Dist. in the first instance.

4. In consideration of the consent given by this Govt. to the Govt. of Mysore for the electrical development of water fall at Jog the latter Govt. has agreed to sell to this Govt. electric power up to 5000 H.P.(about 3,730 kWs.) and has expressed its willingness to supply this power at Jog E.H.T. bus bars at 0.25 anna/unit.

5. The problem of making this electric supply available at an economic price in the southern part of the Province is engaging the attention of the present Govt. since it assumed office - vide press note No.P.1182, dated the 8th October 1946.

6. The first load survey was undertaken by the El.Grid Deptt. in 1946-47. The result of this survey and the conclusions reached then were announced in a press note issued in April, 1947. It was found necessary to study the industrial potentialities of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply of electricity accordingly. Govt. accordingly decided to appoint an officer to study the industrial potentiality of the area. Instructions at

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the same time were issued to the El.Commr. to carry on personal negotiations with the Govt. of Mysore with a view to secure the agreed power of 5000 H.P. at a reduced rate of 0.125 anna/unit, and also to secure addl. power, if required.

7. In accordance with decision mentioned above Govt. (in the E.& I.Deptt.) have appointed in November 1947 for a period upto the 31st July 1948 Mr.Mirchandani, Conservator of Forests to report on the industrial potentiality of the four Dists. of Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar (North Kanara) and Bijapur covering in particular the following matters:-

(1) The state of existing industries and the scope of new industries in the region.

(2) Possibilities of large scale irrgn. from the Tungbhadra and other rivers.

(3) Possibilities of utilising to the maximum possible extent the electric power which can be made available from the Jog Project.

(4) The facilities and concessions required and the steps which should be taken to establish the industries recommended and to carry out lift irrgn. from the rivers.

The report of the Spl. officer is awaited.

8. As reg: the negotiations with the Govt. of Mysore reg: the reduction in the rate and demand for addl. power the informal enquiries made by the El.Commr. show that the Mysore Govt. is likely to supply power upto 10000 H.P. at 0.25 anna per unit, trend being towards reduction.

9. Under instructions from the H.M.,P.W.D. Dr.Ram Prasad visited the south of the Province between 23rd April 1947 and 14th May 1947 to review the position and to report on the possibility of supplying Jog power with reference to the existing and possible load development. This report was recd. from the El.Commr. with his remarks on the 21st August 1947. It showed that ~~that~~ the supply of Jog power in the south of the Province in advance of that from the Kalinadi Project will entail an overall deficit of Rs.174 lakhs(approx.) which must be written off and that further consideration of the

question.....

question should be held over till the report of the Associated Consulting Engrs. reg: the Kalinadi Project is available. The final report of the firm is expected o be recd. in June 1948. In the mean while the P.S. to he H.M., Rev.Deptt. and the H.M., Agri. have raised the uestion of supplying Jog power to the extent of 6000 KVA n the Southern part of Dharwar Dist. viz. Haveri, Byadgi nd Ranibennur including about 3000 H.P. for pumping on ungabhadra river. The P.S. to the H.M., Rev. has also uggested the appointment of a small Committee of officials nd non-officials to go into this question. These points ave been examined by the El.Commr. and his remarks have een submitted to the H.M. in the papers mentioned in ara.2 above. It has been suggested in these papers that he recommendation of the El.Commr. that there is no ecessity to appoint a Committee to go into the Southern art of the Province may be accepted and that when Mr.T.K. irchandani's (Spl.Officer) report is out the El.Commr. an work out the probable load in that area and prepare resh estimates of cost. (It would then be known whether uch utilisation of Jog power would be economical or not). urther it has been proposed that as suggested by the l.Commr. he should be asked to address the Mysore Govt. o find out

(1) whether that Govt. will be prepared to supply 6000 kW. at 66 KV busbars at Harihar

(2) if so, at what rate and

3) the minimum duration for which that Govt. would require a contract to justify any spl. arrangements that may have to be made to supply the above quantity of power at Harihar.

10. It will be seen from above that the whole question of utilisation of Jog power in the best interest of the Southern part of the Province and in the most economic way requires further careful examn. and Govt. cannot commit themselves to supply that power at this stage to any particular area. The resolution may therefore be opposed.

11. As regards the specific area (Kanara Dist.) referred

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to in the resolution it may be noted for information that first survey indicated that

(a) that in the Sirsi-Siddhapur area of the Kanara Dist. there was no scope for development of any large scale industries and

(b) the Honavar, Kumta and Gokarn area appeared to be suitable for a limited industrial development. The difficult nature of the country will however necessitate long circuitous routes of transmission lines and several river and creek crossings. Energy could be supplied at .75 of an anna per unit and the scheme might be self-supporting after 10 years.

The load development assumed in respect of (b) was as follows:-

	K.W.
First year of service	1,450
Fifth year of service	2,350
Tenth year of service	2,600

12. The second survey made by Dr.Ram Prasad however reveals a different position. The original load development survey is revised as follows:-

	K.W.
First year of service.	70
Fifth year of service.	1,380
Tenth year of service.	1,600

In this connection it is stated in the report that "the probable load of caustic soda and pulp plant has been reduced as the proposals of Sanikatta people is for a caustic soda plant of only 5 tons a day and pulp plant of 10 tons a day. Even this has to be confirmed but some extra load of refrigeration for fishieries has been included".

The self-supporting rate per unit will be 1.47 anna as against .75 anna and the deficit in the ten year period will be 17 lakhs, provided the self-supporting rate is realised as against 9 lakhs originally estimated. As the self-supporting rate is not likely to be realised the actual deficit would still be larger. The capital cost of this particular scheme is estimated at 51 lakhs.

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13. Copies of the following proceedings referred to in this note are put up below for information:-

+ Slip A. Pt 1

(1) Press note, dated the 8th October 1946

< DO — Wb 3-21

(2) First note of the El.Commr. on the utilisation of Jog power.

> DO — Wb 23-24

(3) Press note issued in April 1947.

= DO — Wb 25-103

(4) Second Note of Dr.Ram Prasad together with the remarks of the El.Commr. and of this Deptt.

DO — Wb 105 106

(5) Note dated the 3rd February 1948 by P.S. to Rev.Deptt.

DO — Wb 107-113

(6) Remarks of the El.Commr. and this Deptt. on (5) above.

DO — Wb 115-116

(7) H.M.Agri's note dated the 11th February 1948.

DO — Wb 117-123

(8) Remarks of the El.Commr. and this Deptt. on (7) above.

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14. It is further added for information that recently M/s.Gourishankar Industries Limited, Byadgi, applied for distribution of energy from the Jog Falls in the Karnatak area and they have been informed that they may work out a scheme for such distribution and apply to Govt.for a license(which application may be considered on its merit). It has been proposed to inform the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce also similarly with reference to its resolution regarding the utilisation of Jog Power.

< File No 2:04/36 - 8533 (Not Wb)

File No 2/04/36 IV under cover of this Li # M. along with file No LA. 51/46 some others attached & Chamber informed accordingly.

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The above note deals fully with the history and current position of the case of utilisation of Jog Power in the southern part of this Province.

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H M P W D. H.M.P.W.D. 12/3/48

My speech may be brought on this file

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+ Done. Vide Wb 23-41

This may be done

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No. 1239
Bombay Legislature Department.
Council Hall,
Bombay, 17th March 1948.

From

The Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department;

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letters Nos.MGG/R-1-3-4/444-446-447, dated the 16th February 1948, I have the honour to inform you that the Resolutions Nos.1,3 and 4, standing in the name of Mr. Gopi, M.L.C., in the main agenda were moved by him on the 5th March 1948 and were withdrawn after discussion.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

L.C.-23/46/13330.

E/Br. P.W.D.

Submitted for information.

2/- Pl. see the H.M. P.W.D.'s orders at p.15 ante. The Legislature Deptt. may be requested to send a copy of the H.M.'s speech as per draft put up for approval.

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P.W.D.
B.C, 14 March 1948.
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To

The Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Deptt.
Council Hall, Bombay.

Subject :— Resolutions moved by Mr. M.G. Gopi, M.L.C. in the B.L.C. on the 5-3-48.

Ref.: Correspondence ending with your letter No. 1239, dated the 13-3-48. P.17

2|- A copy of the speech made by the H.M., P.W.D. in connection with the Resolution No. ~~17~~ 1 (re: utilisation of Jog power in Kanara Distt.) moved by Mr. Gopi, shd. please may be sent to this office for record.

By order etc.

- copy informally obtained & put up for Deputy & put up on 23-4-48

D.A Nil.

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Dr. M.D.D.Gilder (Minister for Public Works): Sir, when the question of ~~creating~~ producing electricity from the Jog Falls was first mooted, the Bombay Government made two conditions with the Mysore Government. One was that the Bombay Government should get 5,000 Electric H.P., which means 3,750 KW of energy; and the second was that in case visitors went to see the Gersoppa Falls water should be let down for them to see. These were the two conditions under which the Bombay Government as it existed then agreed to allow the Mysore Government to produce electricity from the Gersoppa Falls. Ever since this Government came into authority efforts have been made to get more electrical energy from the Mysore Government. In the end, so far as we know it officially, ~~we found that~~ we ~~could~~ shall get 10,000 H.P. of energy; but every effort to get the price redu has so far failed. The price they charge is 0.25 of an anna per unit. However, negotiations are still going on; they have been restarted after the new ministry in Mysore came into power; and have asked them if they could supply to us 6,000 KW of energy at Haribar ~~and Satre~~ and for what minimum duration they would like Bombay Government to enter into a contract with them. The first survey of the project for distribution of the electricity was undertaken in 1946-47 soon after this Gov into power, and a press note was issued in April 1947 based on the survey. Then we surved it again after the issue of the press note. Almost immediately we sent an officer who was known to the people in that district (Mr. Ram Prasad) -- this was done at the request

representatives of the
the people in that district -- to survey what would be the possibilities of using the Jog power. He made a long report and gave some figures. He surveyed the project from all possible points of view: from the point of view of bringing ~~it~~ the energy into Hubli, from the point of view of bringing it into Haveri and from the point of bringing it into Kanara District. These are his figures: If you want to take it to the Hubli area, it will cost you Rs.174 lakhs as capital expenditure (and mind you, th se are last year's figures; they will be higher now); the rate will be fairly high; and in the next ten years you will drop another Rs.58 lakhs. If you take it to the Haveri area, the capital expenditure will be Rs.60 lakhs; the average price will be nearly 1½ annas; and you will drop Rs.15 lakhs in ten years. If you take it to the Kanara area, the capital expenditure will be Rs.50 lakhs; the average price will be about 1¼ or 1.1/3 annas; and another Rs.14 lakhs will be dropped in the ten years of working. Now that means a write-off of Rs.64 lakhs in ten years' working if you supply the power to Kanara. If you take all the three schemes together the cost will roughly be Rs. 3½ crores and the loss Rs.87 lakhs in ten years. Then they went into a scheme whereby power may be taken from the Jog Falls now and substituted by power from the Kalinadi later on. The figures for this scheme were, capital expenditure Rs.760 lakhs and a deficit in the first ten years of Rs.133 lakhs. If we take the Kalinadi project itself -- I gave the Hon. House the

preliminary report of the Kalinadi project -- we can create more electricity than all the combined concerns that produce electricity from water in the province of Bombay today, and produce it at a very cheap price. Unfortunately, we gave the preliminary survey to a company which depended on the Government of India's survey. The Survey Department of the Government of India promised them their report sometime in August last. So far that report has not been forthcoming.

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Dr. Gilder, contd.

Our Government has been writing to the Survey Department of the Government of India. But they are hard pressed and they have promised to give some part of the report month by month during this year. If they do it, we shall be able to report perhaps in May. ~~The company is right~~. It has done its work. It is the Survey Department of the Government of India that has failed. When the Government of India gives us the report, we shall be able to say how soon the Kalinadi project can be undertaken. But, in the meantime, in order to see what the potentialities of the district are, Government has appointed a Conservator of Forests to report on the industrial potentialities of the four districts, Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar and Bijapur, covering in particular the following matters.

(1) The state of existing industries and the scope of new industries in the region.

(2) Possibilities of large scale irrigation from the Tungabhadra and other rivers.

(3) Possibilities of utilising to the maximum possible extent the electric power which can be made available from the Jog Project.

(4) The facilities and concessions required and the steps which should be taken to establish the industries recommended and to carry out lift irrigation from the rivers.

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The Special Officers report is awaited. That will show us the possibilities of industrial development in that district as The whole question of utilisation of Jog power either in Dharwa or in Kanara has been and is receiving the attention of Government.

Then as regards the Kanara district itself in the Sirsi-Siddhapur area it was reported that there was no scope of development of any large scale industries. In the Honavar, Kumt and Gokarn area there is some chance for a limited industrial development. The difficult nature of the country will, however, necessitate long circuitous routes of transmission lines. The load development at first assumed was 1,450 KW in the first year. But on the second survey it was found that it would be only 70 kw. in the first year, rising to 1,600 in the tenth year of service. The probable load of caustic soda and pulp plant has been reduced in the second estimate as the proposal of Sanikatta people is for a caustic soda plant of only 5 tons a day and pulp plant of 10 tons a day. They themselves have reduced their estimate. The self-supporting rate per unit will be 1.47 anna per and the deficit in the ten year period will be 17 lakhs, provided the self-supporting rate is realised. If that is not realised, the loss will be still greater and the capital cost will be 51 lakhs.

So, Sir, Government has given its attention to the details of this scheme. They have tried to work it out three times. Another officer is still working it out in order to find if anything has been left out. But at the present moment, in or to give electricity to Kanara and Dharwar, and thus to meet t wishes of my hon. Friends Mr. Desai and Mr. Gopi, Government will have to incur a capital cost of Rs. 51 lakhs, and a loss of Rs. 17 lakhs in the ten years' period. That is our calculation. Under those circumstances, I hope the hon. Members will see that Government has done all that it possibly could do. In addition, ~~xxxxxx~~ members from several commercial associations have asked us, if we would give them permission to work the scheme. I have asked them ~~to send me their estimat~~ ~~and their conditions~~ apply in the usual ~~form in which we give a licence~~ way for a license. I have even assured them that Government wants to make no profit from the Jog Falls energy. Government will give power to them at the same rate at which it will get it, provided they can utilise it for either Dharwar or Kanara. So far as the profit is concerned, Government's mind is open, and I am told that two Associations are considering the question.

Mr. Narsingrao S. Desai: An Association of Byadgi is considering it.

Dr. M.D.D.Giler: Yes, ~~the~~ and the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce is also considering it. We have written to them that they can put up their schemes, and that if they make it a pub

Government will have no objection, and Government does not want to make a pie of revenue from it.

Mr. Narsingrao N. Desai: If they undertake the scheme, they will not give us the benefit. They will take electricity to their place.

Dr. M.D.D.Gilder: As far as I can see, because of the undeveloped condition of Kanara, we have not got the possibility of taking it anywhere, unless ~~this House and/other House are~~ the legislature is willing to incur a loss of threefourth of a crore of rupees. If ~~they are~~ it is willing to do it, ~~they~~ it can very well vote it and we can then undertake it. But Government cannot recommend the spending of three-quarters of a crore of rupees for giving electricity to Kanara. If the area develops industrially, it is bound to take more electricity. But at the present moment there is no industry there. Government would like to promote industries also, but because of three quarters of a crore of rupees' loss of the tax-payer's money, Government cannot ~~do~~ proceed with merely putting up poles & wires anything. Government has examined and re-examined the ~~project~~ project three or four times already, and there is another officer who is there again re-examining the situation. If it is possibl to do it at a less cost, Government will be only too pleased to do it, or if anyone else can do it at a less cost, Government does not want to make any profit out of it.

Mr. M.G.Hopi : In the Press Note issued by Government,

it was clearly stated that Honavar, Kumta and Gokarn area appears to be suitable for a limited industrial development and energy can be supplied at .75 of an anna per unit, and the scheme can be self-supporting——

Dr. M.D.D.Gilder: Perhaps after ten years. In the meantime? (Laughter).

Mr. K. G. Gopi: Government should not grudge to spend money for my district. During the war time they have earned a lot. They have made huge profits from the forest produce of the Kanara district. In matters like these, Government should not mind spending irrespective of whether the scheme would be immediately paying, or would be paying only after ten years. I have no doubts that there will be large profits after ten years. My point is that all the difficulties pointed out by the Hon. Minister will always be there. In the case of the Kalinadi project the transmissic line charges will be heavier than in the case of Jog because Kalinadi is not in the middle of the district. The Hon. Minister has evaded to reply to this point of mine. Even after fifteen years, the difficulties which are now put foward will be there, because the conditions of the distric will be the same. I am constrained to say that Governmen is trying to evade our demand by putting forth these diffi ties.

Another point is that the Karnatak estate managers, Limited, applied to Government on the 28th March 1947. That correspondenc is yet pending with Government. If Government had given permission to them, they would have brought electricity long ago. At least, they may now be encouraged by giving them a licence.

Mr. M.D.D.Gilder: Sir, I have said that that is the ~~policy of Government~~ policy of Government.

Well, the hon. Member has charged me by saying that I evaded the point. I have not at all evaded the point. When I have shown the condition in which the district is. By the Kalinadi project, which is really hoped to be able to produce electricity much cheaper. We have been trying to ask the Mysore Government to reduce their charges, but so far we have not been successful. We are still persevering in the effort, and if my hon. Friend can persuade this House and the lower House to write off Rs. 51 plus 17 lakhs in ten years for supplying electricity to his district, I personally shall have no objection. Then as far as his criticism that private people have not been encouraged is concerned, we have already written to several people that they can apply for a licence in the usual form. They will be considered as licensees and that Government does not want to make any profit in this undertakin

Mr. M.G.Gopi: I shall not press my Resolution. I

shall wait and see what Government will do for my poor district. I know what the fate of my Resolution will be if I press it. So I had better withdraw it.

Resolution, by leave, withdrawn.

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